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New England Women in Real Estate (NEWIRE) held its annual career program designed to introduce young women to the career opportunities available in the commercial real estate industry last month. This year's program was a one-day event planned for sophomore, junior and senior high school girls from Boston's inner city.



Audrey O'Hagan

Audrey O'Hagan, AIA, opens Audrey O'Hagan Architects LLC to provide architecture, planning and interior design services on a broad range of projects, including scientific research, academic, commercial and residential facilities. She is an award-winning architect with more than 22 years' experience in the U.S. and Great Britain.

The State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) has renewed the certification of **Katmandu Studio** of North Attleborough as a woman-owned business enterprise (WBE) in the graphic design category. Owned by Louise R. Cote, Katmandu Studio is a multi-service graphic design agency founded in 1995.

Protocol Consultants International has opened new corporate headquarters in Smithfield, R.I. Judith Bowman, founder and president, continues to serve her boutique and multinational clients with onsite consultations and customized curriculum.

Doris O. Wong Associates is celebrating its 40th anniversary. The first in Boston to implement computer-aided transcription, the firm today provides a complete range of reporting services, including real-time transcription, scanned and searchable exhibits, synchronized videotaped depositions and transcripts in any format. Videoconferencing services are also available around the clock.



Doris Wong

Linda Stewart, who recently left a 20-year career as a senior executive at Fidelity Investments, has just launched EPOCH LLC – The Next Way to Work. Stewart, president and CEO, and her team serve companies worldwide to engage qualified premier interim executives on a project basis and also provide consulting and customized solutions for leveraging retention and managing costs.

Nicole Mills has opened **Nami Spa**, a full-service spa for men and women, in Boston's South End.

Linda Workman, a Boston-based personal shopper and stylist, has launched **The Proper Shopper** and www.propershopperboston.com. Previously, she was a personal shopper at Tiffany's and buyer for Filene's and fine boutique stores in New England.



Linda Workman

AGAR, New England's largest independent broadline foodservice distributor, was recently awarded the Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Certification by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA). The certification enhances the Taunton-headquartered company's ability to do business in public markets and can provide a competitive edge in bidding for government contracts.

Garber Travel, Chestnut Hill, is managing travel for the Obama for America campaign. Challenges include complying with Federal Election Commission regulations, working with the Secret Service, meeting VIP needs and mov-

ing advance teams on short notice.

The ALS Therapy Alliance is partnering with public relations firm **Blsson Barcelona**, Barrington, N.H., for its annual fundraising campaign.

Emma Roberts, founder and CEO of Capers Catering, is refurbishing the Wenham Tea House, the country's longest continually running teahouse.

Sullivan Creative, Newton, is updating new client Epoch Homes' corporate identity and creating a direct mail campaign for new client Cosentini Associates.

Goodwin Procter, Boston, has opened new offices in San Diego and downtown Los Angeles to expand its technology and life sciences practice as well as its real estate and real estate investment management practice.

Common Impact, Cambridge, has reached a major milestone: 100 non-profits served. The Boston Society of Vulcans is the 100th client, receiving an estimated \$35,000 worth of professional marketing assistance through the skilled corporate volunteers at a fee of less than \$500.



Nancy James

Nancy James, principal of N.P. James Insurance Agency, celebrated her 25th year in business by underwriting the publication and distribution of the Concord Carlisle Regional

School District Adult & Community Education catalog.

iRobot has introduced the newest member of its family of home robots, the pool cleaning robot called iRobot Verro, in time for the summer season.

Margie Dana's Print Buyers International is the new umbrella organization that allows for marketing beyond the Boston marketplace. Boston Print Buyers has been serving print and media buyers in the New England area for the last two years.



Heidi Solomon

Heidi Solomon has opened new business **POSH Consulting**, Brookline, dedicated to professional organizing, corporate and residential relocation and project management.